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APPLICANT: SCHAUER ET AL 1 PCT
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TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER COMPRISING A THIN EPITAXIAL
SILICON LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action, dated March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this document.